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Dear General,

I will be pleased to join you as a member of the Blue Senior Policy Team for Sigma II-64, and expect to be present for each session. Mr. Ray Cline, the Deputy Director for Intelligence will represent the Agency on the Red Senior Policy Team for this game.

[redacted] will notify Lt. Colonel McClure of the names of Agency participants on the Action and Control teams as soon as they have been designated. He will be prepared to coordinate further details as necessary.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone
~~Director of Central Intelligence~~
Director

General Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington, D. C.

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

Acting Deputy Director for Plans

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Dear John:

I wish to extend an invitation to you to participate in a second politico-military game concerning the situation in Southeast Asia. This game, entitled SIGMA II-64 (U), is being conducted for the purpose of re-examining United States and probable Chinese Communist political and military objectives, strategies, and constraints with respect to Southeast Asia. It is also for the purpose of considering the major political and military questions that should be answered prior to making a decision to commit substantial contingents of US Armed Forces to combat in that area.

Invitations are also being extended to senior officials of the White House Staff, Departments of State and Defense, United States Information Agency and the Pacific Command.

I hope that you can join me as a member of the Blue Senior Policy Team for this game. The team will meet at 1700 hours on 10, 15 and 17 September, in Room BC 942A, Pentagon, for approximately one and one-half hours each day. If you are unable to attend, would you designate an alternate?

I wish also to invite the participation of one other senior official from your organization as a member of the Red Senior Policy Team. Finally, we would ask for three other individuals, knowledgeable in Southeast Asian Affairs, to participate as members of action teams.

Your designated point of contact in CIA is requested to get in touch with Lt. Colonel Paul J. McClure, Jr., of the Joint War Games Agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for the coordination of further details.

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Hoping you can join us, and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

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EARLE G. WHEELER
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Honorable John A. McCone
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.